



Family Court Project

Hamilton County

Basic Information

Population:	289,495
County Seat:	Noblesville
Judicial Officers:	10
Date of Project Implementation:	12/31/2014
Project Judge/s:	Hon. Paul A. Felix and Steven R. Nation
Administrative Contact:	Orval P. Schierholz
Project Funding:	GAL and Youth Assistance Programs

Family Court Mission Statement

Please provide a mission statement for your Family Court Programming

GAL provides training to local attorneys to serve as volunteer GALs in divorce, paternity, guardianship, and adoption matters. Youth Assistance provides program services for at-risk youth in the county's schools.

Family Court Programming

Please provide a description your Family Court Programming

Provides GAL/CASA volunteer in divorce, paternity, guardianship, and adoption matters. Youth Assistance serves at-risk children ages 3 to 17, as well as their families, in collaboration with local community resources, school districts, municipalities, and the county juvenile courts.

Number of Families Served

Please provide an estimate of the number of families served through the Family Court Programming

Gal serves an average of 40-50 cases annually. Youth Assistance serves an average of 70-80 families annually and is growing in county-wide coverage.